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Applicants submit the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

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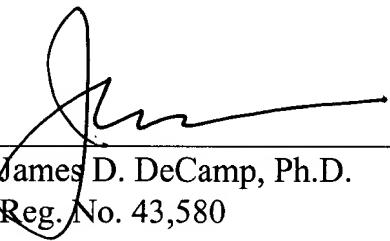
This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits.

Applicants note that Information Disclosure Statements and a Forms PTO-1449 were filed in this case on January 3, 2001 and March 9, 2001, and that they have not yet received an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449. Applicants thus request initialed copies of the Forms PTO-1449.

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